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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masaru OGATA) : Examiner: H. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/975,989) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: October 15, 2001) :
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS) February 20, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, for two months from December 20, 2002, up to and including February 20, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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